

Worship Primer

The Big Story: Why Did God Choose Abraham?

Text: Genesis 12:1-9

In Genesis 11 we are introduced to a family from Ur of the Chaldeans (Gen 11:28) somewhere in modern day Iraq. Terah and his sons Abram and Nahor moved to Haran and it is there that God extends a curious invitation to Abram. "Leave everything and go to place I'll reveal to you later."

Amazingly Abram accepts the invitation and moves with his wife Sarai, and his nephew Lot, but why? This week we'll consider why is it that God chooses Abram in the first place, and what does this all mean for us.

Join the Tintern Church of Christ livestream this Sunday January 17 at 10 am.

LINK TO TINTERN YOUTUBE CHANNEL:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/TinternCofC>

Songs for January 17 to prepare you before Sunday 10:00 am meeting

*** Copy and paste the URL to listen OR go to the Tintern Facebook listing or Martin's Facebook listing and just click on the URL. *** Sorry for the ads...I don't know how to avoid them.

Please take the time to listen to some songs before church.

We Shall Assemble (a capella) 1:33

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PIkPD5xSm8A&list=PLYvPuiHFAyZXbHWHySsi1QjzC2HTF0gG7&index=310>

Faithful Love (a capella) 2:48

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F5qGWNkjEFs&list=PLYvPuiHFAyZXbHWHySsi1QjzC2HTF0gG7&index=72>

Great is Thy Faithfulness (a capella) 3:37

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3pGmyJiwZp0&list=PLYvPuiHFAyZXbHWHySsi1QjzC2HTF0gG7&index=89>

Faith is the Victory (a capella) 2:38

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z-qugqwwDVM>

By Faith – Keith and Krystyn Getty (instrumental) 5:05

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fXB8ihepUpE>

Kid's videos this week

Abraham, Faithful One.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PsJ_LQ2Tud0

God's Story: Abraham and Sarah

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NdqrwGJYePQ>

Genesis 12:1-9 The Call of Abram

12 The Lord had said to Abram, “Go from your country, your people and your father’s household to the land I will show you.

² “I will make you into a great nation,
and I will bless you;
I will make your name great,
and you will be a blessing.

³ I will bless those who bless you,
and whoever curses you I will curse;
and all peoples on earth
will be blessed through you.”

⁴ So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he set out from Harran.⁵ He took his wife Sarai, his nephew Lot, all the possessions they had accumulated and the people they had acquired in Harran, and they set out for the land of Canaan, and they arrived there.

⁶ Abram traveled through the land as far as the site of the great tree of Moreh at Shechem. At that time the Canaanites were in the land.⁷ The Lord appeared to Abram and said, “To your offspring^[c] I will give this land.” So he built an altar there to the Lord, who had appeared to him.

⁸ From there he went on toward the hills east of Bethel and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east. There he built an altar to the Lord and called on the name of the Lord.

⁹ Then Abram set out and continued toward the Negev.